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State Budget Gaps

States with Mid-Year 2009 Budget Gaps			States with Projected FY 2010 Budget Gaps	
States	Size of Gap	Percent of FY 2009 General Fund	Size of Gap	Percent of FY 2009 General Fund
Alabama	\$1.1 billion	12.7%	NA	
Alaska	\$360 million	6.8%		
Arizona	\$1.6 billion	15.9%	\$3 billion	29.8%
Arkansas			\$146 million	3.2%
California	\$13.7 billion	13.6%	\$25.9 billion	25.6%
Colorado	\$604 million	7.7%	\$386 million	4.9%
Connecticut	\$1.7 billion	10.1%	\$4 billion	23.1%
District of Columbia	\$258 million	4.1%		
Delaware	\$226 million	6.2%	\$557 million	15.3%
Florida	\$2.3 billion	9%	\$5.8 billion	22.6%
Georgia	\$2.2 billion	10.3%	\$1.6 billion	7.5%
Hawaii	\$232 million	4%	\$682 million	11.9%
Idaho	\$218 million	7.4%	\$411 million	13.9%
Illinois	\$4.2 billion	14.8%	NA	
Indiana	\$1.1 billion	8%		
Iowa	\$134 million	2.1%	\$779 million	12.2%
Kansas	\$186 million	2.9%	\$1.1 billion	16.7%
Kentucky	\$456 million	4.9%	NA	
Louisiana	\$341 million	3.7%	\$2 billion	21.7%
Maine	\$140 million	4.6%	\$177 million	5.8%
Maryland	\$691 million	4.6%	\$1.9 billion	12.5%
Massachusetts	\$2.4 billion	8.4%	\$3.1 billion	11%
Michigan	\$200 million	0.9%	\$1.6 billion	6.9%
Minnesota	\$426 million	2.5%	\$2.5 billion	14.7%
Mississippi	\$175 million	3.4%	\$87 million	1.7%
Missouri	\$342 million	3.8%	NA	
Montana				
Nebraska			\$152 million	4.3%
Nevada	\$536 million	7.3%	\$1.1 billion	30%
New Hampshire	\$50 million	1.6%		
New Jersey	\$2.1 billion	6.5%	\$4 billion	12.3%
New Mexico	\$454 million	7.5%	NA	
New York	\$1.7 billion	3%	\$13.7 billion	24.3%
North Carolina	\$2 billion	9.3%	\$3.3 billion	15.3%
North Dakota				
Ohio	\$1.2 billion	4.2%	\$2 billion	7.1%
Oklahoma			\$310 million	4.7%
Oregon	\$442 million	6.6%	NA	
Pennsylvania	\$2.3 billion	8.1%	NA	
Rhode Island	\$372 million	11.4%	\$450 million	13.7%
South Carolina	\$871 million	12.7%	\$535 million	7.8%
South Dakota	\$27 million	2.2%	\$32 million	2.7%
Tennessee	\$884 million	7.8%	\$712 million	6.3%
Texas			\$3.5 billion	7.6%
Utah	\$620 million	10.4%	\$721 million	12.1%
Vermont	\$66 million	5.4%	\$253 million	20.8%
Virginia	\$1.1 billion	6.7%	\$1.8 billion	10.4%
Washington	\$509 million	3.4%	\$2.8 billion	18.2%
West Virginia				
Wisconsin	\$594 million	4.2%	\$2.9 billion	20.3%
Wyoming				
TOTAL	\$51.1 billion	10.5%	\$93.5 billion	15.9%

Source: The Center on Budget and Policy Priorities Note: An entry of "NA" in Size of Gap means an estimate of the size of the projected gap in that state was not available as of Feb. 12, 2009. Some states have not released information for either year and their status is left blank.